

## House Resolution No. 4867

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State not-for-profit organizations that have developed and maintained excellent reputations in light of the excellent programs with which they meet the needs of senior citizens; and

**Whereas**, the Mennonite Home Association was established in 1957 by president Ben Eberly, secretary Harold Kreider, and treasurer Leroy Zook to do business as the nonprofit Beth Haven Nursing Home in Hannibal, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, in 2007 the administrators, staff, and residents of Beth Haven Nursing Home are celebrating the Fiftieth Anniversary of the establishment of their organization; and

**Whereas**, the Mennonite Home Association takes as its mission to establish, maintain, and operate nursing homes for the aged and infirm members of the Mennonite faith, among others; and

**Whereas**, the Mennonite Home Association's work focuses on providing the necessities and comforts of life to persons who are unable to provide for themselves, especially among Mennonite believers; and

**Whereas**, the Mennonite Home Association also seeks to provide for the general charitable, religious, social welfare, and health needs of Mennonites and other worthy persons; and

**Whereas**, today's Mennonite Home Association operates facilities in Hannibal and Palmyra, has managed facilities in Monroe City and Hannibal, and serves clients of the Missouri Department of Mental Health; and

**Whereas**, the Mennonite Home Association is noted for the quality of its Individualized Supported Living, Assisted Living, Independent Living, and Alzheimer's and dementia care units:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with Beth Haven Nursing Home and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations as they celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of their service-oriented organization; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Beth Haven Nursing Home in Hannibal, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rachel Bringer  
District No. 6

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4867, adopted September 26, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker